(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) what steps are being taken to strengthen the network and performance of employment exchanges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) to (d) Total number of employment exchanges, job seekers registered and placement effected during the year 2001 to 2005 were as follows:

Year	No. of Employment Exchanges	Registration made (In lakh)	Placements effected (In lakh)
2001	938	55.53	1.69
2002	939	50.64	1.43
2003	945	54.63	1.55
2004	947	53.73	1.38
2005	947	54.37	1.73

(e) Computerization of employment exchanges is being done gradually by State Governments/Union Territories administrations to strengthen the network and performance of employment exchanges.

Assessment of Central Labour Organizations

†2368. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work of verification with regard to assessment of status of central labour organisations throughout the country is being carried out at present;

(b) if so, the date of commencement of the said work; and

(c) by when this work would be completed, stating the reasons for delay in this work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) Yes, Sir. In compliance of order of Hon'ble High Court of Delhi dated 25th July, 2003, general verification of membership of trade unions affiliated to Central Trade Union Organisations is being conducted with date of reckoning 31st December, 2002.

(b) Notification inviting Central Trade Union Organisations to file their membership claims for verification was issued on 1.11.2003 by the Ministry of Labour and Employment.

(c) The procedure of general verification of membership of trade unions affiliated to Central Trade Union Organisations has been formulated and approved by the Standing Committee on General Verification comprising representatives of Central Trade Union Organisations and Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) as its Chairman. As per procedure, the exercise of general verification is to be completed within 3 to 4 years from the date of issue of Notification inviting membership claims from the Central Trade Union Organisations. Thus, as per procedure, the verification should be completed by 31.10.2007. It is likely to be completed within six months provided the process is not stayed by any order/stay order of any Court.

Educated unemployed youth

2369. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of educated unemployed youths in different States and Union Territories;

(b) the classification of the youths in terms of qualifications;

(c) the number of the youths possessing professional qualifications; and

(d) whether Government are going to recognize the right to work as fundamental right?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) Reliable estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through quinquennial National Sample Surveys carried out by the National Sample Survey Organisation